



Maryland State Contest

.....let Nature be your teacher
-William Wordsworth

How can my artwork be considered for State competition?

After the national contest, all Maryland entries will be returned for the state contest. You will be automatically entered into the state contest. Entries will be divided up into the 10 tributary strategy areas based on the residence of the contestant.

What prizes are awarded?

Finalists (Tributary Areas):

One poetry and one art finalist will be awarded prizes in each of the 10 Tributary areas for each of two age categories listed below:

Category 1:	Kindergarten - Grade 6
Category II:	Grade 7 – Grade 12

These finalists will go on to the State Competition.

State Champions:

One poetry and one art Grand Prize winner will be awarded prizes in each of two age categories listed below:

Category 1:	Kindergarten - Grade 6
Category II:	Grade 7 – Grade 12

When will the awards ceremonies take place?

Tributary finalist winners will be announced at the Trib Team Wade-Ins, which are held in June. All finalists and their families are invited to the State Fair on the first Saturday of the fair, which is Natural Resources Day. The Grand Prize winners will be announced at that time.